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Serial No.:	09/837,887	/	Filed:	April 18, 2001

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LOW COST SIGNATURE TESTING FOR ANALOG AND RF CIRCUITS

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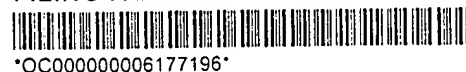
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**Title**

Method and apparatus for low cost signature testing for analog and RF circuits

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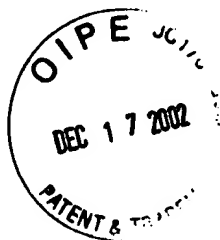


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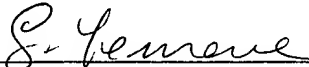
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